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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County. The Notice of Public Hearing, Docket No. 2011-229-WS, Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. For Approval of Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on March 30th, 2012.

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Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher and President
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 2012

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> TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bld. Interest on the bld at 6.75% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 30 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's Judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made



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Immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fall to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing ease. ments and easements and restrictions of record.

Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property.



Marvin H. Dukes, III Master in Equity for Beaufort County

Beaufort, South Carolina . 2012 FINKEL LAW FIRM LLC Post Office Box 71727 North Charleston, South Carolina 29415 (843) 577-5460 Attorneys for Plaintiff

51840.F36119 NOTICE OF MASTER IN **EQUITY SALE** CIVIL ACTION NO. 2011-CP-07-562

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Beaufort County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of MidFirst Bank, against George E. Joseph and Donna L. Joseph, et al., the Master in Equity for Beaufort County, or his agent, will sell on April 2, 2012, at 11:00 A.M., at Beaufort County Courthouse, 102 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, South Carolina, to the highest bidder;



All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with residential improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Brighton Oaks Subdivision, Phase I. Beaufort County. South Carolina, shown and described as Lot Number 9 on that certain plat entitled "A Subdivision Plat of Brighton Oaks Subdivision, Phase I. Shad Avenue & Alljoy Road, Bluffton Township, Beaufort County, South Carolina", sald plat being dated December 27, 1999, prepared by Connor and Associates, Inc., Donald R. Cook, Jr., SCRLS #19010, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Beaufort County, South Carolina on November 13, 2000 in Plat Book 76 at Page 146. For a more detailed description as to location, metes, bounds, distances, direction, etc., reference may be had to sald plat of record.

TMS Number: R600-039-00C-0424-0000

Docket No. 2011-229-WS Notice of Public Night Hearing and Revised Notice of Filing & Hearing

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING DOCKET NO. 2011-229-WS

APPLICATION OF DAUFUSKIE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF WATER AND SEWER RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Night Hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, April 30, 2012, before the Public Service Commission at the Haig Point Club and Community Association, 10 Haig Point Circle, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928. Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. All testimony will be given under oath.

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2011-229-WS

APPLICATION OF DAUFUSKIE ISLAND UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF WATER AND SEWER RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. ("DIUC" or "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for approval of water and sewer rates, terms and conditions. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-210 et seq., 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4, 103-712.4 and 103-823. DIUC, formerly known as the Haig Point Utility Company, Inc., was established to provide water and sewer utility service to the 1,050 acre planned development known as Haig Point, and the Cedar Cove Subdivision consisting of 18 single family residential lots, located on Daufuskie Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina. In March 2010, DIUC acquired the Melrose Utility Company ("MUC") which is also located on Daufuskie Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

In its Application, DIUC states its Application is necessary because the current rates do not enable the Company to cover its cost of providing service and to earn a fair return on its investment. The Application also reveals that DIUC has not applied for rate relief since 2005 and has never applied to establish unified rates under its current consolidated status. DIUC states that the proposed rates in its Application are essential for DIUC to continue to provide its customers with adequate water and wastewater service.

The Application delineates reasons for the proposed increases. First, according to DIUC, the proposed rate design would eliminate the current water and sewer usage allowances that currently exist under the Melrose tariff and apply volumetric rates to all water and sewer usage by all customers, as it currently applies under the DÎÛĆ tariff. Further, the tiered rate structure is designed to promote water conservation. The proposed rates would establish uniform rates for all of DIUC customers. Also, the proposed rates would result in very similar increases of the annual water and sewer charges for both the Haig Point and Melrose service area customers.

THE PROPOSED NEW RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW

(The complete rate schedule, including the Company's application, is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov. The Company's current rates are posted on the Commission's homepage at www.psc.sc.gov.)

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